



RONALD J. LATIOLAIS, SR.

Born in Welsh, Louisiana, Ron has been a member of the LSHPA and NHPA since 1986. Ron moved to Gonzalez, Louisiana, in 1968, where he still resides with his wife, Helen, and works for the telephone company. He has three children and six grandchildren.

Ron started playing horseshoes in 1976 with the Knights of Columbus, starting with a flip shoe and eventually converting to the turn shoe technique.

Ron was the Louisiana State K.C. Champion eight times, winning in 1984, then four consecutive years from 1988 through 1991, 1995, 1997 and in 1998.

Ron has participated in several World Tournaments, placing sixth in 1990, averaging over 50% ringers and fifth in 1991, shooting 59%.

Ron has been L.S.H.P.A. State Singles Champion four times thus far, in 1987, 1995, 1997, and 1998. He was the State Doubles Champion in 1997.

Ron's highest ringer percent average was 62.5% in 1995.

His highest single game was an 85% game shot in 1994.

His highest average in a one day Tournament was 65%, in 1999.

He had high individual average in the Harahan League in 1994.

With the exception of 1996, Ron has won at least one Tournament Championship each year since 1987.

Ron was appointed Louisiana's Regional Director for the NHPA in 1995, a position he still holds to date.